SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Does not the absorption of increment in the salary amount to this, namely, the free education policy is still affecting the salaries of teachers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It is a question of interpretation and comment.

திரு. க. அன்பழகன்: தலைவர் அவர்களே, அவர்களுடைய இன்றைய ஊதிய நிலை அப்படியே இருக்கும் என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தெரிவிக்கிற காரணத்தால், பின்னாட்களில் பெறவேண்டிய அதிக ஊதிய உயர்வு என்பதை அரசாங்கம் இந்த ஊதிய உயர்வை முன்கூட்டியே ஏற்றுக்கொண்ட காரணத்தால் பின்னால் தர முடியாத நிலையில் இருக்கிறது என்பது உண்மையா? இந்த ஊதிய உயர்வு தடுக்கப்படுமானால் அவர்கள் பெறக்கூடிய பயன்கள் கிடைக்காமல் போய்விடுமல்லவா?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: இதை கனம் உறுப்பினர் கிருஷ்ணமூர்த்தி அவர்கள் தீர்மானமாகக் கொண்டுவந்து அதைப் பற்றி விவாதிக்கப்பட்டது. அப்போது அரசாங்கத்தின் நிலை விளக்கப்பட்டது. அவர்கள் வாங்குகிற சம்பளம் குறைக்கப்படமாட்டாது என்பது அரசாங்கத்தின் முடிவு. அதைத்தான் நான் சொன்னேன்.

Schemes executed under the Third Five-Year Plan

* 82 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the schemes executed so far during the Third Five-Year Plan that were not originally included in the Third Five-Year Plan; and

(b) the amount spent on each of these schemes?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) A 'paper'* containing the answer is placed on the table of the house.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Sir, in the statement placed on the table of the House, the Hon. Minister has stated that "Significant part of this increase is due to the implementation of new schemes not originally contemplated". So, may I know from the Hon. the Chief Minister, Sir, how many schemes that were originally contemplated in the Third Five-Year Plan, have been left out?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It is not a question of leaving out any schemes. I do not know exactly whether any schemes have been left out. But the allotment for particular schemes provided for in the plan could not have been spent. So in lieu of that new and useful schemes that can be undertaken have been taken up.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: From the statement placed on the table of the House, I observe that big schemes like Kundah costing about Rs. 29 crores and Mettur Tunnel Scheme costing

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about Rs. 11 crores, were not anticipated in the Third Five-Year Plan. May I know the reason why such big items were not included in that plan itself and taken up?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Till the estimate is finalised, we cannot put it exactly as an item under the plan. But whenever it was finalised, it was added. There can be no objection to taking up Mettur Tunnel Scheme or Kundah Scheme under the Third Plan.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Is the excess due to the submission of further details by the various departments, and, if so, by whom are they scrutinised? Are they scrutinised at the Cabinet level or is there any Committee to do this planning work, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: There is the prescribed procedure for it, and if the hon. Member gives notice of a separate question, I will be able to answer it.

DR. H. V. HANDE: If there are items left out in the Third Plan, will they be straightway carried over to the Fourth Plan, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Yes, they will be taken as a spill over.

Studios.

* 832 *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of studios which produce movie films;

(*b*) the number of workers employed in the industry;

(*c*) whether any minimum wage is fixed to them; and

(*d*) if so, the details thereof, with particular reference to the workers who do night duty?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Twenty-one.

(*b*) About 7(314. This does not include the workers in the film distribution section, information regarding which is not available.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

DR. H. V. HANDE: Are these workers included in the Factories Act, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM. Some of them are included in the Factories Act.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: Is there any ceiling on the maximum amount that a film star can get, Sir? (Laughter).

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I do not think, Sir. So far as I know, there is no ceiling.